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Burro Creek Campground Solar Power Installation

Need

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Kingman Field Office manages the Burro Creek Campground, located on U.S. Highway 93 approximately halfway between Phoenix and Kingman, Arizona. The Burro Creek Campground Solar Power Installation project will provide solar power to the submersible well pump that serves the campground's drinking water system. The pump is currently powered by a propane generator, which will become the backup power source for the well pump

The construction schedule begins April, 2010 and ends June, 2010. Though specific areas under construction will be restricted while under construction, the campground will continue to be open to visitors throughout the project. There is expected to be minimal electrical and water service interruption, but water use restrictions may be implemented while the work is completed.

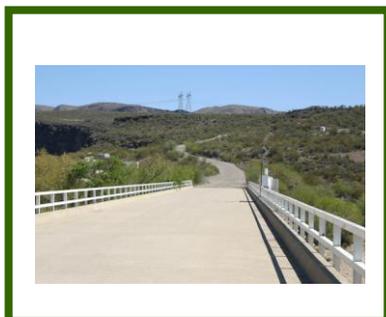


Recovery Act Funding

A contract in the amount of \$53,768 was awarded with BLM Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to Berklee Holm in late March.

Benefits

The Burro Creek Campground provides a great view of the Burro Creek Arch bridges and an isolated camping opportunity in western Arizona. Over 7,000 visitors each year enjoy both day use and camping opportunities at this popular Sonoran Desert canyon location. The site collects user fees and provides camp units for tents and recreational campers, with drinking water available at the comfort station and throughout the campground. This project promotes the use of a renewable energy source at a federal recreation site and improves continuity of water service at the campground.



More Information

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